

Work Plan for MVP Teens

September 2010 – June 2012

*Some activities are ongoing

Goal #1: Promote non-violence in order to create a better community.

Objective 1. Commit to learning conflict resolution skills and employing those skills within everyday life.

Objective 2. Share conflict resolution skills with peers and adults.

Objective 3. Become educated about all types of violence and prevention methods for each and develop peer and adult trainings based on these methods.

Proposed Activities	Progress Toward Objectives	
	Estimated Number Reached/Measure	Time Period
Key Activity 1: Participate in a conflict resolution training	7 youth, 2 adults	Fall 2010
Key Activity 2: Develop trainings and presentations that can be shared with both youth and adults about the topic of conflict resolution	2 trainings – 1 youth, 1 adult	Winter 2011
Key Activity 3: Participate in workshops pertaining to violence in the areas of: family, interpersonal relationship (domestic violence), sexual, gang, and bullying	7 youth, 2 adults	Winter 2011/ Winter 2012
Key Activity 4: Participate in workshops about the "root causes of violence" to understand how these forms of violence perpetuate themselves in our community	7 youth, 2 adults	Winter 2011/ Winter 2012
Key Activity 5: Develop trainings and presentations that can be shared with both youth and adults about the	6 trainings/events – 2 youth, 4 adult	Spring 2011/ Spring 2012

<u>Goal #2</u>: Increase community literacy on violence prevention through youthprovided education.

Objective 1. Collaborate with Weed & Seed partner agencies to provide education from a youth perspective to an adult audience.

Objective 2. Work with parents to identify the lasting impact of violence in the home through educational workshops, panels, and trainings.

Objective 3. Present educational workshops at local and state levels regarding violence, bullying, and the lasting effects.

Proposed Activities	Progress Toward Objectives	
	Estimated Number Reached/Measure	Time Period
Key Activity 1: Become familiar with the Weed & Seed partner agencies and their purposes	-	Fall 2011
Key Activity 2: Facilitate at least 3 trainings and presentations to adults with a focus on violence, root causes, and the impact of violence on Manchester's youth	3 trainings/events – 1 youth, 2 adult	Spring 2011/ Spring 2012
Key Activity 3: Organize or attend at least one event for parents with information about the lasting impact of violence in the home	1 training/event	Spring 2012

Goal #3: Promote community involvement and serve as role models to peers and other youth.

Objective 1. Actively participate in community activities and encourage peers to become involved in their neighborhoods.

Objective 2. Practice role-modeling behavior amongst peers and younger youth to encourage appropriate behavior and positive interaction.

Proposed Activities	Progress Toward Objectives	
	Estimated Number Reached/Measure	Time Period
Key Activity 1: Participate in skill-building workshops and activities	7 youth, 2 adults	Ongoing
Key Activity 2: Collaborate with Weed & Seed partner agencies to develop at least one project with a focus on community involvement and improvement such as homeless youth outreach, HEAL alleyway project, alcohol & tobacco advertising project, and/or Kids' Cafe	4 activities	Spring 2012